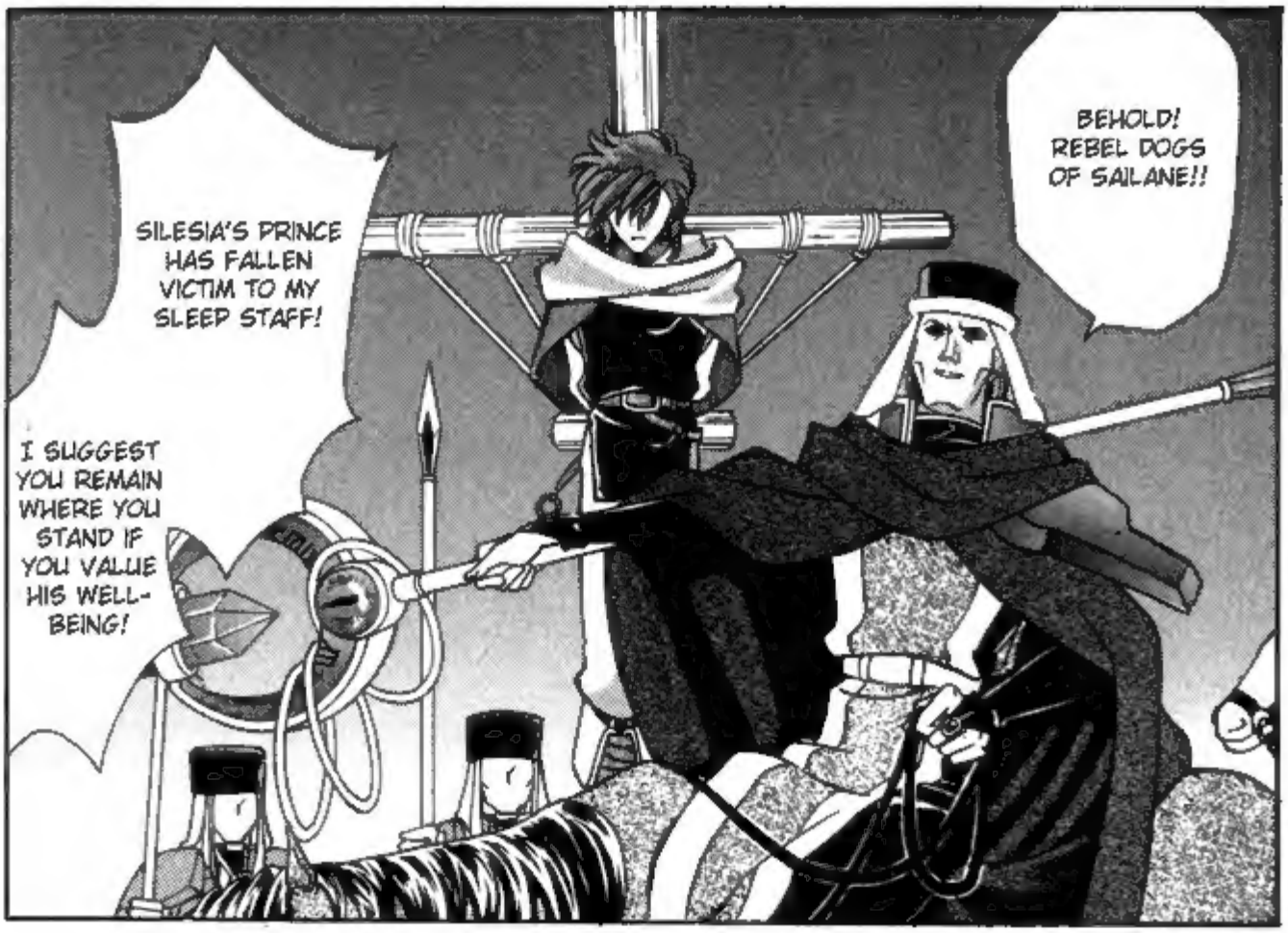

BEHOLD! REBEL DOGS OF SAILANE!!
SILESIA'S PRINCE HAS FALLEN VICTIM TO MY SLEEP STAFF!
I SUGGEST YOU REMAIN WHERE YOU STAND IF YOU VALUE HIS WELL-BEING!

SLEEP STAFF...?

THE SAME GOES FOR THE LIVES OF THE VILLAGERS...
Hehe
IT WOULD BE WISE TO RETHINK ANY THOUGHTS OF IRRATIONAL MOVEMENTS YOU WERE PLANNING TO MAKE.

THOVE'S RULER MUST HAVE EXHAUSTED ALL HIS MAGIC POWER TO BE ABLE TO HAVE CAUGHT LEVIN IN HIS TRAP...
OVER TIME HIS MAGIC POWER WILL RETURN.
WE MUST TAKE ACTION BEFORE IT DOES, OTHERWISE WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE.
WITH MY MAGIC POWER...I THINK I CAN SEAL THE MOVEMENTS OF THE WHOLE ARMY IF I USE THE STAFF...
DEETVA, I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
YES, SIR!
I'LL BE IN THE MAIN CAMP HAVING A DRINK WHILE AWAITING WORD OF MY BROTHER'S VICTORY.
TAP
LORD SIGURD.
I KNOW... THINGS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT WORSE...
OUR BEST CHANCE WOULD BE TO SEND A FEW PEOPLE IN TO INFILTRATE AND TAKE THE STAFF FROM HIM...

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO COME WITH YOU!
SFX: YEEEAH!
...I...AM A SOLDIER...
So blunt.
This guy
YEAH, THIS IS WHERE I REALLY SHINE!
HE'S RIGHT. HONESTLY, IT'S BETTER TO JUST LET THIS GUY HANDLE IT.
I'M NOT REALLY IN FAVOR OF THE IDEA.
BUT YOU HAVE TO LEAD THE PEGASUS KNIGHTS...

AS A SOLDIER I UNDERSTAND I AM SUPPOSED TO ADHERE TO CERTAIN STANDARDS.
BUT...
BEING BOUND TO MY POSITION, I'M NOT REALLY ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE THINGS THAT TORMENT THE PRINCE.
IN FACT, ALL I SEEM TO DO IS JUST CAUSE HIM MORE IRRITATION.
FOR A USELESS PERSON LIKE ME...
...THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...

I'LL GUIDE YOU THROUGH AN ENTRANCE OF THE VILLAGE WHERE THE THOVE SOLDIERS WILL NOT DETECT YOU.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, IAN.
I'LL COME ALONG AS WELL. I HAVE TO BE THERE TO USE THE STAFF AFTER ALL.
...I UNDER-STAND, FURY.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A MUCH BETTER PERSON THAN YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE.
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO DOWN ON YOURSELF.
I'M SURE ONE DAY LEVIN WILL REALIZE THE SINCERITY OF ALL YOUR ACTIONS.
LORD SIGURD...
My body is made of steel!
HAHAHA
NO NEED TO UNDERESTIMATE ME.
MY APPEARANCE MAY BE DECEIVING, BUT I HAD TO TRAIN MY BODY SO THAT I COULD WIELD STAVES EFFECTIVELY!!
I see.
You don't have to put it so bluntly
WAIT JUST A MINUTE, ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS?
YOU LOOK LIKE THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT I WOULD CALL STRONG.

HA HA HA
HE RE
HA! CAST YOUR GAZE HERE, WORMS OF SAILANE!
NO SUDDEN ACTIONS.
UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE ME WIN THIS WAR WITH EASE. THEN BY ALL MEANS DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US..?

PRINCE LEVIN HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND THE SAILAINE ARMY ISN'T GOING TO HELP US!
WITH THE WAY THINGS KEEP GOING WILL THEY KILL US...?
SEEMS LIK-ELY...
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHERE DID ALL THAT AUTHORITY GO THAT YOU GUYS SHOWED EARLIER?
SFX: SUDDEN
LET'S SING A SONG!!
A SONG?
YEAH!! WHEN WE SIT MOTIONLESSLY WE TEND TO THINK NEGATIVE THOUGHTS.
LEVIN IS PROBABLY WORRYING ABOUT HOW DEPRESSED WE'RE FEELING...SO COME ON...
YEAH HE PROBABLY IS...
WE HAVE TO STOP THINKING SO NEGA-TIVELY, WE HAVE TO THINK POSITIVE ...
I got it!

I'LL SHOW YOU MY GREATEST DANCE!!
YEAAH!! IN THAT CASE...
YEAH! LET'S DO IT FOR PRINCE LEVIN'S SAKE TOO!!
I GET IT...
CHATTER
AND I'M SURE LEVIN WILL FEEL RELIEVED IF HE HEARS OUR SINGING.
WHEN YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING YOU MIGHT AS WELL MAKE IT FUN, RIGHT?
THERE REALLY ARE NO GUARDS STANDING WATCH.
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
Rustle
THE STAFF IS PROBABLY IN LORD MAIOS'S POSSESSION.
HE HAS PROBABLY ESTABLISHED ONE OF THE CIVILIAN HOUSES AS HIS MAIN HEADQUARTERS.
THEN WE SHOULD LOOK FOR THE HOUSE WITH THE MOST GUARDS ...
HUH?

IN FAR OFF LANDMARKS

WILL FEEL THE RING OF THE CENTER GIRL'S BELLS OF SILVER

THAT HAVE BEEN INSTILLED WITH THE SPIRITS OF LOVE

OF WHICH QUIVERING HEARTS

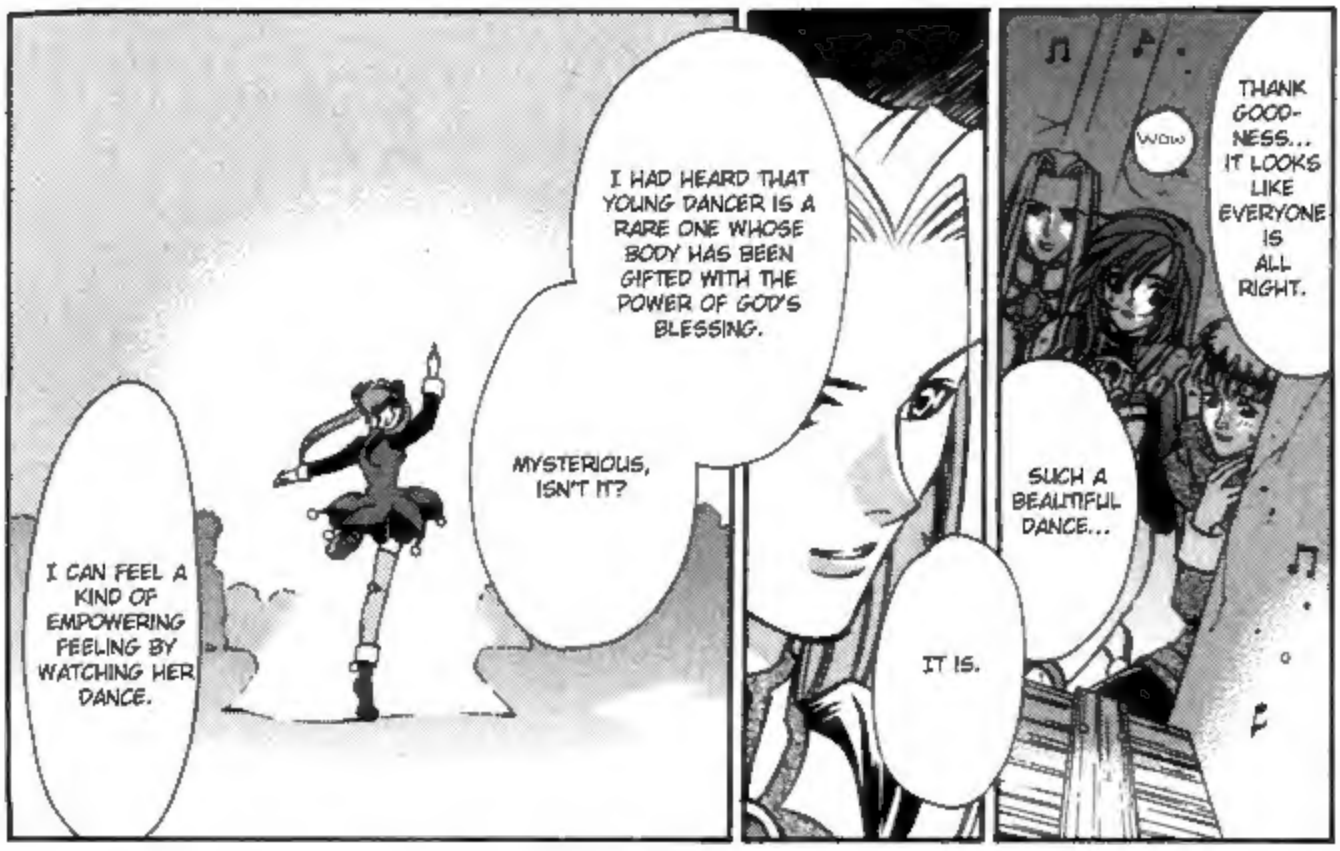
I CAN HEAR SINGING...

EVERYONE GATHER HERE THIS EVENING

FOR THE PARTY WILL BE DELIGHTFUL

UGH! IT'S SO ANNOY-ING!

SHUT UP THIS INSTANT!


I CAN FEEL A KIND OF EMPOWERING FEELING BY WATCHING HER DANCE.
I HAD HEARD THAT YOUNG DANCER IS A RARE ONE WHOSE BODY HAS BEEN GIFTED WITH THE POWER OF GOD'S BLESSING.
MYSTERIOUS, ISN'T IT?
IT IS.
SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DANCE...
WOW
THANK GOOD-NESS... IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS ALL RIGHT.

IT TRULY IS...
IT TRULY IS.
YES.
YES.
SNIFF

WE WILL DEFINITELY... SAVE EVERYONE!!
THE SOLDIERS HAVE DEVOTED THEIR ATTENTION TOWARDS HER, NOW IS OUR CHANCE!
.....

I'M GOING TO TAKE A QUICK LOOK
THE VILLAGERS APPEAR TO BE SINGING A SONG.
RIGHT
HUH? THERE IS A LOT OF NOISE COMING FROM THE CENTER OF THE VILLAGE.

AS YOU COMMAND!
GO AND PUT AN END TO THEIR SINGING!!
AND KILL THE DANCER WHO INSTIGATED IT!!
QUICKLY!! IT'S SO ANNOYING I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE!
ARGH! IT'S TOO LOUD!!
SFX: SURPRISE
PFMH?
HEAV-EN'S SAKE ...
...

YOU ARE SURPRISINGLY SKILLED
FATHER CLAUDE!"
NOW THEN...
NOT A WORD...
IT'S DEETVA. I'M COMING IN.
knock knock
LORD MAIOS.
...YOU ...
FURY!?
!!

SFX: TWIRL
INTRUDERS!! GET THEM!!
BACK AWAY FROM LORD MAIOS!!
SFX: SWISH
I WON'T LET YOU!!
FATHER CLAUDE! HURRY!
SFX: CATCH

SFX: KUU KUU KUU
HIGHER UPS SAY THAT I HAVE TO KILL YOU. JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.
DON'T THINK BAD OF ME.
SFX: SHOOSH
KYAAH!
AGH!?
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!
SFX: GRAB
WHY YOU ...
SFX: CHAA

GRAB

IS THIS THE END!?

I'M SORRY, BUT DEFEAT FOR ME IS NOT AN OPTION!!

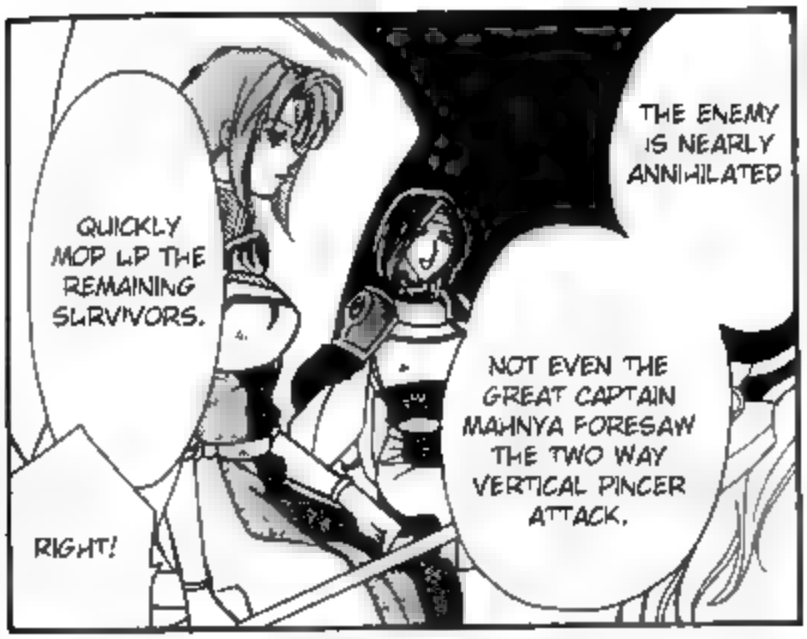
SFX WASH!!

IT APPEARS THE TIDE OF THE FRONT LINE IS SEESAWING BACK AND FORTH.
ENEMY AWAY ANYWAY. SO THERE IS NO HELPING IT
HOWEVER,
IN TIMES SUCH AS THIS WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO ADMIRE IT

YEAH, IT'S SUCH A SHAME.
HM?
WHAT IS IT?
I SWEAR I SAW THEM FLY OFF AT THE START OF THE BATTLE
THE PEGASUS THAT WERE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE MOON NEVER APPEARED
IT CAN'T BE.
CAPTAIN PAMELA, SHALL WE?
WE SHALL, NOW'S A GOOD TIME.
IT SHOULDN'T TAKE TOO LONG FOR MAHNYA..
SFX: TWIRL
...TO FIGURE IT OUT.

SFX: THUD THUD THUD
ALL UNITS FLY HIGHER AND REGROUP!!
AS I THOUGHT, THEY WERE SECRETLY HIDING TROOPS AT A LOWER ALTITUDE
HURRY!!
RIGHT!!
ALL KNIGHTS ASCEND!!

SFX: WHOOSH WHOOSH WHOOSH


THE ENEMY IS NEARLY ANNIHILATED
QUICKLY MOP UP THE REMAINING SURVIVORS.
NOT EVEN THE GREAT CAPTAIN MAHNYA FORESAW THE TWO WAY VERTICAL PINCER ATTACK.
RIGHT!

DAMMIT ..
Clench
WHAT'S THE POINT OF WINNING LIKE THIS...

CAPTAIN MAHNYA!! WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED! NOT EVEN A SINGLE OPENING FOR US TO RETREAT!
COULD OUR ONLY HOPE OF ESCAPE BE..
.....

FORGIVE ME. .MY INABILITY TO CORRECTLY PREDICT THE R MOVEMENTS ALLOWED THEM TO SUCCESSFULLY SNEAK UP ON US...
THE DETACHED UNIT THEY HAD WASN'T AIMING FOR THE CASTLE
THEIR PURPOSE THE WHOLE TIME WAS TO WIPE US OUT...
EVERYONE ...DO YOU FEAR DEATH?
WE...WE WOULD BE LYING IF WE SAID WE WEREN'T AFRAID OF DYING...
BUT IT IS OUR VERY PRIDE TO FIGHT FOR SILESIA.
THAT IS THE ONE THING WE ARE SURE ABOUT. .!!
THAT'S RIGHT. WE CAN'T JUST GO DOWN WITH A WHIMPER.
TOGETHER WITH OUR PRIDE AND OUR DESIRE TO NOT LOSE OUR BELOVED HOMELAND...

TREMBLE

HA!! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT!!

COME AT ME!!

TODAY WILL BE THE DAY I PRY THAT SILVER LANCE FROM YOUR FILTHY HANDS!!

PAME-LAAAA! PRAY FOR YOUR LIFE!

IF YOU DIE, SILESIA WILL BE ABLE TO ENDURE THROUGH THE COMING DAYS.

THAT'S OUR CAPTAIN!

WE MUST FOLLOW SUIT!!

WE SHALL GO FORTH!!

SFX FWOOSH

CAPTAIN MAHNYA, YOUR HEAD IS MINE!

PREPARE YOURSELF!!

SFX: FWOOSH FWOOSH

OUT OF THE WAY!!

SFX: SLASH

BRAN!! BRING ME MY BOW

HUH?

I'M GOING TO END THEIR FOOLISH QUARREL

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING...?

YOU MUST NOT!! TO INTERFERE WITH A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL BETWEEN TWO KNIGHTS WOULD BE...

FURTHER-MORE, WHAT IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE AND HIT LADY PAMELA...!!

THEN LET'S HAVE A GAMBLE SHALL WE.. ?

THE DESIRE TO NOT LOSE THEM IS WHAT MAKES ME STRONGER.

PRINCE LEVIN!!

THERE ARE PEOPLE I WANT TO PROTECT.

SFX: TUG

SFX: CLENCH

HAHAHA

YOU'RE TOO APPREHENSIVE!! IS THIS REALLY THE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

THERE YOU GO AGAIN WITH THE JOKES.

IF MY ARROW HITS THE TARGET,

I'M HAVING YOU DEMOTED.

I AM THE COMMANDER OF THE ELITE "BEIGE RITTER", THE CURRENT HEAD OF HOUSE JUNGBY, AND DIRECT DESCENDANT OF THE DIVINE ARCHERS.

SO BASICALLY IF I, ANDRE, CAN'T PROPERLY SHOOT AN ARROW,

SHALL I HAND THE TASK OVER TO A LOWLY KNIGHT LIKE YOU?

I'M GLAD YOU GUYS ARE ALL RIGHT TOO.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M SORRY... I MADE EVERYONE WORRIED ABOUT ME.
THANK GOODNESS!! YOU'RE OKAY.
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. EVERYONE MADE IT THOUGH UNHARMED

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, PRINCE, THAT WE HAD THE COURAGE TO ACTUALLY SING IT!
BY THE WAY, DID YOU HEAR US SING?

THESE ARE THE KIND OF THINGS THAT GIVE ME STRENGTH.

THIS BREEZE FEELS SO GOOD...
IT'S BLOWING IN YOUR DIRECTION, LEVIN.
YOU REALLY ARE SPECIAL, AREN'T YOU...?
YOU WERE SUPERB TOO.
I

Blush
SURE.
MAGNIFI-CENT YOU SAY.
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE USED THAT TO DESCRIBE ME...
Ha Ha..
IT WAS MAG-NIFI-CENT.
YOUR DANCE SEEMED AS IF IT CARRIED THE GODS THEMSELVES.
IF ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY ARISES, I WOULD LIKE TO WITNESS IT AGAIN.
..UM ...
I...
I...I WAS MOVED AS WELL!!
DO YOU LIKE LEVIN?
...HEY
I SAID TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOU.
FORGIVE ME FOR THE OTHER DAY...

IN THAT CASE...
REACH
Nod
.....
I WAS ONLY ANNOYED WITH HOW YOU REFUSED TO ADMIT THAT YOU LIKED HIM.
TH... THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
NO HARD FEELINGS
NEVER HESITATE! THAT'S MY PHILOSOPHY!
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

LET'S HEAD TOWARDS SILESIA.

I HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF NOW.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE ONES I LOVE...

...IT SEEMS YOU FINALLY FOUND YOUR ANSWER.

THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE TELLS ME THAT.

JUST LET THE GENTLE BREEZE CARRY YOU,

AND YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A CALM, SOOTHING FEELING.

LEVIN.

IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT... ANYTHING IS ACHIEV-ABLE...

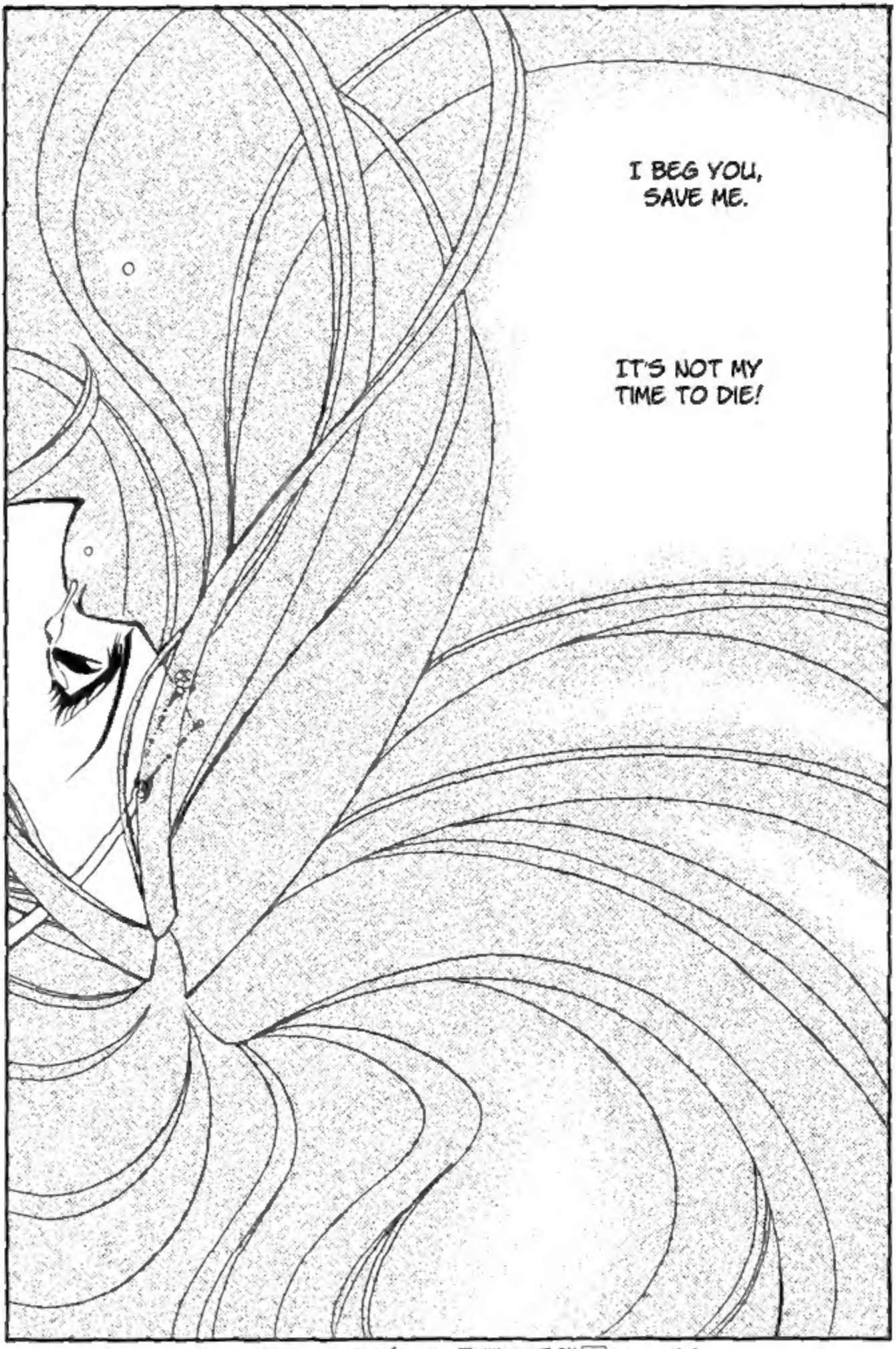
IN THE END, NEITHER FRIEND, FOE, NOR ANYONE ELSE HAD SHED BLOOD...

FOR THE SAKE OF THE ONES I HAVE TO PRO-TECT ...

...WH...

WHAT THE...?

MAHNYA!!



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INFORMATION

HOLSETYSCANS:

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CLEANING: LIGHTSNAKE
TYPESETTING: TOMOYO
SCANNING: AQUANTIS
PROOFREADER: TRIMURTI
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